

HOUSE BILL 3179

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-307; Section 9-21-105; Section 9-21-402 and Section 13-16-207, relative to the requirement for a certificate of public purpose and necessity for certain public works, industrial and business park projects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-307, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (f) thereto:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, a certificate of public purpose and necessity shall only be required for a public works project in a county with a population less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-21-105(21), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision (C) thereto:

(C) Notwithstanding anything in this subsection to the contrary, a certificate of public purpose and necessity shall only be required for a public works project in a county with a population less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-21-402, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (c) thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding anything in this chapter to the contrary, a certificate of public purpose and necessity shall only be required to finance an industrial park or business park in a county with a population less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-16-207, is amended by inserting the following as a new subsection (e) thereto:

(e) This section shall only apply to counties with a population less than three hundred thousand (300,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.